

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 198**  
Series of 2020

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE GUIDELINES IN ORDER TO COMBAT THE  
THREAT OF CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID 19) IN THE ISLAND  
GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL**

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of the Local Government Code provide that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 15 of the Philippine Constitution states that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS**, the Corona Virus Disease 2019 or COVID 19 which affected countries all over the world has been declared by the World Health Organization as a Pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, in the Philippines, there are already fifty two (52) cases that have been confirmed by the Department of Health (DOH) and five (5) have died.

**WHEREAS**, Pres. Rodrigo Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation 922 declaring a state of public health emergency throughout the Philippines and placed the country under Code Red Sub Level 2;

**WHEREAS**, guidelines must be established by the city government in order to prevent residents and visitors of the island from contracting and/or spreading the disease;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, AL DAVID T. UY**, City Mayor of the Island Garden City of Samal, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the establishment of the guidelines in order to combat the threat of COVID 19.

**Section 1. Guidelines.** The following are the guidelines that are to be imposed by the city government:

1. Groceries, pharmacies and other stores selling alcohol and sanitizers are directed to limit the purchase of these products to two (2) pieces per person only.
2. Hand sanitizers or alcohol should be available to the public in all government offices and private establishments upon entering their respective premises. Frequent hand washing should be practiced using soap and water.
3. Government offices, schools, hospitals, banks, hotels, resorts, restaurants, places of worship, buses, ports, recreational centers, funeral parlors, internet cafes, bars, coffee shops, public markets and all other public places should be properly disinfected regularly.
4. Body temperatures of employees, guests, and clients of above establishments must be monitored.



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